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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. **2012-753**

11 **RHONDA CAROL CALAWAY, AKA**
12 **RHONDA CAROL SHOEMAKER**
13 **CALAWAY**
209 Edwards Street
14 White Hall, AR 71602

A C C U S A T I O N

15 **Registered Nurse License No. 661029**

16 Respondent.

17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department
21 of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about July 19, 2005, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse
23 License Number 661029 to Rhonda Carol Calaway, aka Rhonda Carol Shoemaker Calaway
24 ("Respondent"). The Registered Nurse License expired on July 31, 2009, and has not been
25 renewed.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Disciplinary Action by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing)**

3 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision
4 (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that Respondent's registered nurse license was
5 disciplined by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing ("Arkansas Board").

6 12. On or about January 14, 2009, pursuant to the Consent Agreement issued by the
7 Arkansas Board, in the disciplinary action entitled, *In the Matter of: Rhonda Carol Shoemaker*
8 *Calaway, RN License No. R51511*, the Arkansas Board placed Respondent's registered nursing
9 license on probation for a period of one year. Among the terms and conditions of probation
10 imposed on Respondent's license were that Respondent submit quarterly probation reports,
11 submit to random drug screens, abstain from the use of controlled substances and alcohol, not
12 work outside the State of Arkansas without written permission of the Arkansas Board, and pay a
13 fine of \$2,500.00. The basis for the Order is as follows:

14 a. On or about September 12, 2007, Richard Johns, M.D., notified the
15 Arkansas Board that Respondent had written unauthorized prescriptions of hydromorphone,
16 Ambien, and Clonazepam for her own use.

17 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

19 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision
20 (a), in that Respondent committed acts of unprofessional conduct. The conduct is more
21 particularly described in paragraph 12, subparagraph (a), inclusive, above, and herein
22 incorporated by reference.

23 **PRAYER**

24 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
25 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

26 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 661029, issued to Rhonda
27 Carol Calaway, aka Rhonda Carol Shoemaker Calaway;
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1 2. Ordering Rhonda Carol Calaway, aka Rhonda Carol Shoemaker Calaway to pay the
2 Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this
3 case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

4 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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8 DATED:

June 20, 2012

for Louise R. Bailey

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
Interim Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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